lated date, those who do not adopt the small family norm, from elective offices from Panchayat to Parliament, was unanimiously accepted.

(xiii) It was decided that incentives and disincentives for adoption of the small family norm need to be reviewed carefully. It was also stressed that incentives may also be worked out in such a manner that local bodies showing notable/significant progress in the sphere of population control may be rewarded.

(xiv) In order to improve the outreach of family welfare services and supplies in the rural areas, the existing grass-root levels infrastructure and personnel of different Department would also be utilised in order to achieve the commonality of objectives and to optimise the utilisation of all available resources.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: The draft action plan adopted in the conference envisages a suggestion...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please put your question briefly and quickly.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: ..that the two-children norm should be made a criterion for eligiblity for all those holding elected offices right from the panchayat to Parliament. That is, for all elected offices the persons occupying them should not have more than two children. I would like to know from the honourable Minister whether this will be given a prospective effect or a retrospective effect.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: It should be retrospective.

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: I would humbly and in all humility like to say that the modalities of this formula are being worked out. But I would like to assure the honourable Member that there is no question of making it retrospective... (*Interruptions*)... It will be prospective... (*Interruptions*)... Some of the people had asked what we mean by "prospective... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That they understand... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: 'Prospective' means that if any person has got ten children now, after the appointed day he can not have the eleventh and if he does have he will get the disqualification... (Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: In one sentence I will finish it, Sir... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Political process for holding elections in J&K

..*106. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any political process for holding elections in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, by when the same is proposed to be initiated to install a popular Government there?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) In a bid to restart the political process, a State level Advisory Council has been constituted. The district Advisory Groups are being constituted and with the improvement of the Law and Order situation proper assessment will be made about holding the elections.

Modernisation of National Highways in Haryana

*107. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plans to improve and modernise Na-